

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 507

By Bunch

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Zye Hooks, 2007  
Tennessee Boys State delegate for Cleveland  
High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves both inside and outside the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Zye Hooks is one such exceptional student who was recently chosen by the Cleveland High School faculty to represent his school as a delegate at the 2007 Tennessee Boys State; and

WHEREAS, Zye Hooks is the embodiment of the qualities and characteristics required of Boys State delegates; he is the veritable representation of honor, courage, leadership, and service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hooks has earned academic accolades while participating in several extracurricular activities, including Youth Leadership Cleveland, and serving in several leadership positions, including standing as a delegate to the Governor's School and as the President-elect for the Student Government; and

WHEREAS, participation in the Tennessee Boys State, founded and organized by the American Legion, gives each delegate a firm understanding of the formation of city and state governments and an experience he will remember throughout his lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Zye's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Wayne and Kathy Hooks, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Zye Hooks's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2007 Cleveland High School Tennessee Boys State delegate Zye Hooks on his impressive achievement and extend to him our best wishes for his every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.